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Docket No. PD-200112A

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harold Rosen et al.
Serial No.09/963,619
Filed: September 25, 2001
For: LIGHT WEIGHT HYDROGEN TANK

Date: April 3, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3727
Examiner: Pollard, Steven M.
Confirmation No. 9746

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 23, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 12,14-20,23-30 and 32-39 and objecting to Claims 21 and 22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ month(s). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ Fee \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

_____ The Notice of Appeal Fee was paid in prior appeal in which there was no decision on the merits by the Board of Appeals.

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003, transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal (in triplicate) with authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation for the necessary fee(s).

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